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SUBJECT: LARG REPORTEDLY SHELVES MILITARY CALLUP PLANS

1. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN EMPLOYEE, ESSO LIBYA, LARG HAS QUIETLY DROPPED PLANNED CALLUP OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BETWEEN AGES 18-35. SOURCE, WHO MADE INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF LIBYAN ESSO EMPLOYEE, REPORTELY WAS INFORMED LARG, AS PUNATIVE MEASURE NOW ONLY DRAFTING UNSKILLED LIBYANS WHO DID NOT RESPOND TO PRELIMINARY INDUCTION ORDER.

2. SOURCE INDICATES LARG ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED INDUCTION NOTICE DRAFTING SKILLED EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT-AFFILIATED COMPANIES AND UNSKILLED AND PRESUMABLY IDLE LIBYAN YOUTH. SOURCE INFORMED LARG NO LONGER NEEDS INCREASED MANPOWER IN MILITARY SINCE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION NO LONGER REQUIRES TAPPING OF THIS MANPOWER SOURCE.
COMMENT: LARG DECISION PROBABLY BASED ON ITS BELATE REALIZATION GOVERNMENT-RELATED INDUSTRIES WOULD GRIND TO HALT IF IT EXECUTED ORIGINALLY PLANNED DRAFT. HOWEVER, SPECULATION ALSO EXISTS THAT CALLUP WAS DIRECTLY RELATED TO ABORTIVE LAR MILITARY ACTION
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AGAINST ISRAEL WHICH QADHAFI CLAIMS WAS PLANNED BY

ALGERIA, IRAQ, LIBYA AND PLO "REJECTIONIST FRONT"
MEMBERS PRIOR TO SYRIAN LARGE SCALE INTERVENTION IN
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